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In re the Application of

Inventor: Masayuki HOSHINO et al. Group Art Unit: 2819

Appln. No.: 10/549,615 Examiner: L. V. Nguyen

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For: CODING APPARATUS AND CODING METHOD

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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